

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 24. Cancel

25. (Previously Presented) A foldable portable cellular phone being constructed integrally of a main body with a speech function, a lid body foldable relative to said main body, and a screen to display operational contents, comprising:

a telephone information registering unit including a telephone directory memory in which a plurality of different sounds are stored so as to be associated with a corresponding plurality of pre-registered calling parties;

a control section to store, in an incoming call history storing area in a storing unit, incoming call history information about an unanswered call that was received while said foldable portable cellular phone was folded;

a key operative to provide control signals to said control section to cause said control section to search said incoming call history storing area in said control section and said telephone directory memory and, upon a match resulting from said searching, cause to output one of said plurality of sounds which corresponds to a pre-registered calling party stored in said telephone directory memory, said key being configured to be operated by a called party;

wherein, when the unanswered call that was initiated by one of the plurality of pre-registered calling parties was received while said foldable portable cellular phone was folded, one of the plurality of different sounds stored in the telephone directory memory that corresponds to the one of the plurality of pre-registered calling parties that initiated the unanswered call is output through operation of said key, whereby each of a plurality of different calling parties that respectively correspond to respective ones of the plurality of pre-registered calling parties may be identified by each of a plurality of different sounds being output in response to operation of said key.

26. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, wherein said control section is configured to cause to output another one of said plurality of different sounds corresponding to a second one of said pre-registered calling

parties who called prior to a first one of said pre-registered calling parties in response to multiple successive operations of said key.

27. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, further comprising a detecting unit configured to detect whether said lid body has been opened or closed, wherein, when said lid body is opened, a detection signal is fed to said control section from said detecting unit to reset said incoming call history information stored in said control section.

28. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, wherein said sounds are produced by a ringer generator.

29. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, wherein vibration is employed in addition to said sounds.

30. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, wherein said incoming call history information includes the name of a calling party.

31. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, wherein said incoming call information history includes the time an unanswered call was received.

32. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 26, wherein said sounds are produced by a ringer generator.

33. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling operation of a foldable portable cellular phone having a main body with a speech function, a lid body that is foldable relative to said main body, and a key operative to provide control signals to a control section in said body, said method comprising:

assigning a plurality of different sounds corresponding to a plurality of calling parties;
storing, in a telephone information registering unit including a telephone directory memory, said assigned sounds in association with telephone numbers of the corresponding plurality of calling parties;

storing, in an incoming call history storing unit, incoming call history information including telephone numbers of received calls;

in response to actuation of said key by a called party, searching for said telephone number of a given received call in said telephone directory memory and in said call history storing unit and, upon a match resulting from said searching, outputting one of said plurality of sounds which corresponds to a specific one of said plurality of calling parties that initiated said received call as stored in said telephone directory memory;

determining whether a caller corresponding to the unanswered call that was made to the portable cellular phone when the portable phone was folded matches information stored in the telephone directory memory, and causing a ringing generator of the portable cellular phone to produce a particular sound corresponding to the caller of the unanswered call when there is a match; and

determining whether a sender of an e-mail to the portable phone when the portable phone is folded matches information stored in an e-mail directory memory, and causing a vibration generator of the portable cellular phone to produce a particular vibration corresponding to the sender of the e-mail when there is a match,

wherein when the sender is matched to a first name stored in the e-mail directory memory, a first vibration pattern is generated, and when the sender is matched to a second name stored in the e-mail directory memory different from the first name, a second vibration pattern different from the first vibration pattern is generated,

wherein each of a plurality of different calling parties may be identified by outputting a respective one of the plurality of different sounds that are stored in the telephone information registering unit.

34. – 42. (Canceled).

43. (Previously Presented) The portable phone according to claim 25, wherein, when m unanswered calls were received while said foldable portable cellular phone was folded, m being a positive integer greater than one, and upon operation of the keypad m consecutive times by the called party, a sound corresponding to a calling party of one of the m unanswered calls that was received by said foldable portable cellular phone prior to any of the other m-1 unanswered calls, is output through operation of said key.

44. (Canceled)

45. (Previously Presented) The portable phone according to claim 25, further comprising:

a ringing generator for producing different sounds;

a vibration generator for producing vibrations;

a first identifying unit configured to determine whether a caller corresponding to the unanswered call that was made to the portable phone when the portable phone was folded matches information stored in the telephone directory memory, and to cause the ringing generator to produce a particular sound corresponding to the caller of the unanswered call when there is a match; and

a second identifying unit configured to determine whether a sender of an e-mail to the portable phone when the portable phone is folded matches information stored in an e-mail directory memory, and to cause the vibration generator to produce a particular vibration corresponding to the sender of the e-mail when there is a match,

wherein when the sender is matched to a first name stored in the e-mail directory memory, a first vibration pattern is generated, and when the sender is matched to a second name stored in the e-mail directory memory different from the first name, a second vibration pattern different from the first vibration pattern is generated.

46. (Canceled).